



Clifton Cox

June 21, 1932 - August 24, 2024

Clifton Cox was born on June 21, 1932, in Whiteville, Tennessee to Charles Cox and Ada (Norment) Cox. He, along with the rest of his family, relocated to Kankakee, IL where he attended local area schools and graduated from Kankakee Sr. High in June of 1952. He later enlisted into the US Army, November of 1952 in Chicago IL. He worked as an Explosive Operator and received the National Defense Service Medal. On April 17, 1954, he was honorably discharged from active duty as a Cpl. Clifton had many hobbies, one of them being a handy man. He loved working with his hands, but also loved to gamble, especially playing the lottery and horse betting. Clifton also had a love for sports, and was loved by many. Clifton always imparted wisdom to everyone he encountered.

Clifton Cox leaves to cherish his memory, two sons, Phillip A. Cox of Stockton, California and Ryan King of Kankakee, IL; three grandchildren, Morgan Cox, Alissa Canclini and Alex Robinson; three sisters; Louanna (Cox) Hunter of Kankakee, IL, Ruby (Cox) Tate of Joliet, IL and Jackie (Cox) Adkins of Minnesota, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Clifton Cox passed away on August 24, 2024 at St. Joseph Hospital in Joliet, IL, following a brief illness. Clifton was preceded in death by his parents, Ada and Charles Cox; one son, Michael Eric Cox; sisters, Gertrude Cox, Cora Lee Garner, Ada Lee Johnson and Lois Reid; brothers, Edward "Baby Ray" Cox,

George Cox, Leander Cox, Booker T. Cox, Rev. Ben Elton Cox and Alderman James "Bubba" Cox.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
187 S. Greenwood Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 935-0090
laxmortuary@laxmortuary.com
<http://laxmortuary.com/>

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ *AUDREY MCMILLER lit a candle in memory of Clifton Cox*



AUDREY MCMILLER - September 01, 2024 at 01:44 PM

MS

“ *Prayers and Condolences*

Mattie Simon - August 31, 2024 at 11:39 PM

JF

“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Clifton Cox*



JOANN FORD-BOX - August 31, 2024 at 11:29 AM

CW

“ *My Condolences to the family.*



Cheryl Wilson - August 31, 2024 at 09:01 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jamison sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Cox*



Patricia Jamison - August 30, 2024 at 11:36 PM

MB

“ *minnie brewer brewster sent a virtual gift in memory of Clifton Cox*



minnie brewer brewster - August 30, 2024 at 09:08 PM